

SHERLOCK HOLMES ON THE AIR

On the radio as well as in the other media, Sherlock Holmes has been one of the most enduring detectives. The first Sherlock Holmes series broadcast in the United States was The Adventure of the Speckled Band on October 20, 1930. Holmes was portrayed by the American actor that generation most associated with the role—William Gillette—who had been playing that role since 1899. When he left New York to go on tour as the great detective, the British actor Clive Brook, a cinema Holmes, assumed the role for the duration of that first season. The role of Holmes' able associate, Dr. Watson, was enacted by Leigh Lovell, another British-born actor who had been on the New York stage since 1918. He continued in that role until his death in 1935. The format—generally retained in future years—was one in which Dr. Watson was coaxed into reciting another of the pair's adventures by the announcer. During the first years, that was Joseph Bell who seems to have been especially persistent in plugging the sponsor's product since "the one more cup of G. Washington Coffee was frequently mentioned in contemporary reviews.

Between 1930 to 1943, the scripts were written exclusively by Edith Meiser who had the approval of the Conan Doyle estate. Miss Meiser was a former actress who had also written for several major Broadway Revues during the 1920's. She wrote at least 104 original radio scripts, many of which were repeated several times through the series' long runs. Some were drawn faithfully from the original stories and others were pastiches based [very loosely at times] on incidents or characters in them. The only complaint (a perennial one) was that of armchair detectives who felt that insufficient detail was revealed in the course of the broadcast to enable them to solve the mystery at home.

At the beginning of the second season, Clive Brooks was replaced by Connecticut-born Richard Gordon, who later acted in many of radio's daytime serials. When the series returned for a brief run in 1935, the title role was played by the English actor Louis Hector, who played Holmes arch-enemy, Professor Moriarty, in subsequent runs of the series. The following year, Gordon returned in the lead. The 1936 programs, however, may have been previously recorded transcriptions since Leigh Lovell (who had died in August, 1935) was advertised as playing Dr. Watson. At the end of that year, the program went off the air until 1939.

Sherlock Holmes also appeared on the air outside of the series broadcasts. On November 18, 1935, William Gillette (then in his eighties) returned to make his final appearance as Holmes in a Lux Radio Theatre dramatization of his stage play. Orson Welles' Mercury Theatre presented a one hour Sherlock Holmes on September 25, 1938, starring Welles in the lead with Ray Collins as Dr. Watson.

In 1939, on the strength of their movie roles, Holmes and Watson returned in a series format portrayed by Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce respectively. To those over thirty, this team is probably the best remembered for those roles in which they continued to act on the screen and on the air until 1946. At the latter date, Rathbone refused to continue as Holmes and he was replaced on the radio by Tom Conway, the British actor who had been playing The Falcon in the movies. It is somewhat ironic that Rathbone's next radio role was that of Inspector Burke of Scotland Yard in that short-lived series in which he was a Holmes-like detective. Together with his friend, Nigel Bruce, they were perfect in their depictions of Conan Doyle's pair with just the right balance to the characters.

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That balance was notably lacking the following season when Bruce continued as Watson to Conway's Holmes. As one critic noted, (and he attributed this fault mainly to the director, not the actors) Watson was in fact becoming the dominant character. As a result, both were replaced the following year by John Stanley as Holmes and Alfred Shirley as Watson. Reviews and ratings for the 1947-48 season did not improve and they were in turn replaced by Ben Wright (who often portrayed Englishmen in various radio roles) in the title role and Eric Snowden as the ubiquitous Watson. They continued in the series for the next two seasons until it left the air in 1950. Ian Martin is also supposed to have played the role of Watson but the dates of his role are not available.

During the 1943 season, other writers were hired to script the program in addition to Miss Meiser. Particularly notable among them were Bruce Taylor [Leslie Charteris], Dennis Green, and Anthony Boucher. They tended to concentrate on the untold Holmes stories to which Dr. Watson referred in the original tales. In many of them, Professor Moriarty or his henchmen were behind the villainy depicted and he assumed a much wider role as a master criminal than in the Conan Doyle stories. For one who was introduced to Sherlock Holmes via the radio, the Writings present a slight disappointment due to the fact he is so seldom mentioned. Later script writers included Max Ehrlich, Leonard Lee, and Howard Merrill.

Holmes left the air in 1950, possibly because the public could no longer be satisfied with anything less than the models established by Rathbone and Bruce. In 1955, however, he returned for a brief network run in a series produced in London by Harry Allen Towers. Sir John Gielgud played the great detective with Sir Ralph Richardson as Watson. The stories were faithful to the originals, the acting outstanding, and they were well received critically. By that time, however, network radio itself was declining and no new programs were produced after that year. The Gielgud-Richardson series still continues in syndication in the U.S. through Charles Michelson, Inc., 45 West 45TH Street, New York, N.Y. 10036. Holmes' popularity on the airwaves is also undiminished overseas. In the United Kingdom, the BBC periodically produces short series starring Carleton Hobbs as Holmes and Norman Shelly as Watson; in South Africa, they are portrayed by Robert Langford and Kenneth Baker.

Today, outside the Gielgud series and a few transcriptions and home recordings of the Rathbone-Bruce series, there appears to be no other copies of the series which have survived—at least not outside of network vaults. One can, however, continue hopeful that some Holmes devotee who had a home recorder will eventually come forward with recordings of his favorite detective so that they might again be enjoyed by fans of radio and to be assured of permanent preservation for posterity.

My particular thanks go to Ray Stanich who looked up many of the broadcast dates and logged the first three years completely.

For the Holmes specialist, it is noted that no attempt was made to assign titles to shows based on descriptions. This was due to the fact that some of the pastiches contained dialogue almost verbatim from the Writings.

For those with a further interest in radio programs, the following publications are recommended: HELLO AGAIN, 6 Koczak Ct., North Haven, Conn. 06473 [\$3.50 yr.]; ECHOES OF THE PAST, 705 E. Chandler, Evansville, Ind. 47713 [free-donations for postage recommended]; Radio Nostalgia, Box 8007, Union City, N.J. 07087 [write for details]; and REMEMBER WHEN, 1830 Highland Dr., Carrollton, Texas 75006 [4 issues-\$2.50].

The following log titles were obtained primarily from radio log listings in approximately 20 of the nation's newspapers. Also useful were listings in Radio Guide and the U.S. Catalog of Copyright Entries. It is to be noted that there was considerable variation in broadcast dates and times, particularly during the 1930's. In some years, the same program was rebroadcast the same week over another network. The dates listed are from the first broadcast of each program. It is anticipated that due to the nature of the sources, there may be some error due to last minute pre-emptions or changes but in the whole, it is correct. Comments, criticisms, and corrections sent to the address on the cover are most welcome. Where there is no title listed (abbreviated NTL) the plot description, if any, is given.

MONDAYS-10:00 NBC SPONSORED BY
G. WASHINGTON COFFEE

1930

10/20 THE ADVENTURE OF THE SPECKLED BAND
10/27 SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA
11/3 RED HEADED LEAGUE
11/10 THE COPPER BEECHES
11/17 THE BASCOMBE VALLEY MYSTERY
11/24 THE MAN WITH THE TWISTED LIP
12/1 THE STOCK BROKER'S CLERK
12/8 THE SILVER BLAZE
12/15 THE CROOKED MAN
12/22 THE NOBLE BACHELOR
12/29 THE REIGATE PUZZLE

1931

1/5 THE MUSGRAVE RITUAL
1/12 THE RESIDENT PATIENT
1/19 THE NAVAL TREATY
1/26 THE GREEK INTERPRETER
2/2 THE CREEPING MAN
2/9 THE MAZARIN STONE
2/16 THE SUSSEX VAMPIRE
2/23 THE ILLUSTRIOS CLIENT
3/2 THE BLANCHED SOLDIER
3/9 THE FIVE ORANGE PIPS
3/16 THE PROBLEM OF THOR BRIDGE
3/23 THE LION'S MANE
3/30 THE ADVENTURE OF SHOSCOMBEOLD
PLACE
4/6 THE RETIRED COLOURMAN
4/13 THE NORWOOD BUILDER
4/20 THE DANCING NEW
4/27 THE SOLITARY CYCLIST
5/4 THE PRIORY SCHOOL
5/11 THE ADVENTURE OF BLACK PETER
5/18 THE ADVENTURE OF CHARLES A.
MILVERTON
5/25 THE SIX NAPOLEONS
6/1 THE GOLDEN PINCE-NEZ
6/8 THE MISSING THREE QUARTER
6/15 THE ADVENTURE OF THE ABBEY GRANGE

WEDNESDAYS-9:00 NBC BLUE

9/23 THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LADY FRANCES
CARFAX
9/30 THE ADVENTURE OF WISTERIA LODGE
10/7 THE DEVIL'S FOOT
10/14 THE ADVENTURE OF THE RED CIRCLE
10/21 THE BRUCE-PARTINGTON PLANS
10/28 THE DYING DETECTIVE
11/4 THE CARDBOARD BOX
11/11 THE THREE GABLES
11/18 A STUDY IN SCARLET - PART 1
11/25 A STUDY IN SCARLET - PART 2
12/2 A STUDY IN SCARLET - PART 3
12/9 A STUDY IN SCARLET - PART 4
12/16 THE ADVENTURE OF THE ENGINEER'S
THUMB
12/23 (PRE-EMPTED BY XMAS SHOW)
12/30 THE HINDOO IN THE WICKER BASKET

1932

1/6 THE YELLOW FACE
1/13 THE GLORIA SCOTT
1/20 THE BERYL CORONET
1/27 PART 1 - THE HOUND OF THE
BASKERVILLES
2/3 PART 2 - THE HOUND OF THE
BASKERVILLES
2/10 PART 3 - THE HOUND OF THE
BASKERVILLES
2/17 PART 4 - THE HOUND OF THE
BASKERVILLES
2/24 PART 5 - THE HOUND OF THE
BASKERVILLES
3/2 PART 6 - THE HOUND OF THE
BASKERVILLES
3/9 MURDER IN THE WAX WORKS
3/16 A CASE OF IDENTITY
3/23 THE ADVENTURE OF THE ACE OF
SPADES
3/30 THE MISSING LEONARDO DA VINCI
4/6 THE ADVENTURE OF THE VEILED
LODGER

4/13 THE ADVENTURE OF THREE GARRIDES
 4/20 THE GIANT RAT OF SUMATRA
4/27 THE HAUNTED CLOCK
 9/28 THE ADVENTURE OF THE SECOND STAIN
 10/5 THE ADVENTURE OF THE EMPTY HOUSE
 10/12 HIS LAST BOW
 10/19 THE ADVENTURE OF THE THREE STUDENTS
 10/26 PART 1 - THE SIGN OF FOUR
 11/2 PART 2 - THE SIGN OF FOUR
 11/9 PART 3 - THE SIGN OF FOUR
 11/16 PART 4 - THE SIGN OF FOUR
 11/23 PART 5 - THE SIGN OF FOUR
 11/30 PART 6 - THE SIGN OF FOUR
 12/7 THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLUE CARBUNCLE
 12/14 DEATH IN THE CLUB WINDOW
 12/21 THE HAUNTED BAG PIPES
 12/28 MURDER BY PROXY

1933

1/4 ADVENTURE OF THE DYING ROSE BUSH
 1/11 ADVENTURE OF THE MISSING BLACK BAG
 1/18 HER MAJESTY'S WINE CELLAR
 1/25 THE ADVENTURE OF THE MISSING DANCER
 2/1 DEATH AT STONEHEDGE
 2/8 MR. POTTLE'S SECRET PROFESSION
 2/15 ADVENTURE OF THE VOODO CURSE
 2/22 DEATH HOLDS THE PROMPT BOOK
 3/1 ADVENTURE OF THE TYPEWRITTEN WILL
 3/8 ADVENTURE OF THE ARISTOCRATIC MODEL
 3/15 ADVENTURE OF THE POISON KEG
 3/22 THE CORPSE IN THE CAB
 3/29 THE JEWISH BREAST PLATE
 4/5 THE LOST TRAIN
 4/12 ADVENTURE OF SHOSCOMBE OLD PLACE
 4/19 CASE OF THE SEALED ROOM
 4/26 CASE OF THE VAMBERRY, THE WINE MERCHANT
 5/3 CASE OF THE WALKING CORPSE
 5/10 CASE OF THE POISONED STICK
 5/17 CASE WITH TWO SOLUTIONS
 5/24 SINGULAR AFFAIR OF THE ALUMINUM CRUTCH
 5/31 THE ARMCHAIR SOLUTION
 6/7 CASE OF DUAL PERSONALITY
 6/14 CHERCHEZ LA FEMME

SUNDAYS-9:45-10:15 NBC BLUE
 G. WASHINGTON COFFEE
 11/11/34 - 4PM-NBC - 12/30/34 *P. borden*
1935
 1/6 (SEASON PREMIERE) *L. Heiter*
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 1/27 (THE TITLES OF THE 1935 BROADCASTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE)
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 5/26 (LAST OF SEASON)

SATURDAYS-10:30 MBS SPONSORED BY
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION

1936

2/1 THE SPECKLED BAND
 2/8 THE RED HEADED LEAGUE
 2/15 A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA
 2/22 THE MAN WITH THE TWISTED LIP
 2/29 THE REIGATE PUZZLE
 3/7 THE SUSSEX VAMPIRE
 3/14 THE RESIDENT PATIENT
 3/21 THE CREEPING MAN
 3/28 THE DYING DETECTIVE

TIME CHANGED TO 7:30 P.M.

4/4 THE HINDOO IN THE WICKER BASKET
 4/11 THE SILVER BLAZE
 4/18 THE ILLUSTRIOUS CLIENT
 4/25 DEATH IN THE CLUB WINDOW
 5/2 THE BLANCHED SOLDIER
 5/9 THE DANCING MEN
 5/16 DEATH AT STONEHENGE

NOTE: A Thirty Year History of Programs by Harrison B. Summers [which is based mainly on New York Times listings] indicates that SHERLOCK HOLMES was broadcast Sundays 9:45-10:15 on the NBC Blue Network during the 1933-1934 season. However, a check of that newspaper as well as several others disclosed no broadcasts during this period.

5/23	THE MAZARIN STONE	10/23	THE NOBLE BACHELOR
5/30	THE DEVIL'S FOOT	10/30	THE DEVIL'S FOOT
6/6	THE ARMCHAIR SOLUTION	11/6	THE BRUCE-PARTINGTON PLANS
6/13	THE PROBLEM OF THOR BRIDGE	11/13	THE LION'S MANE
6/20	THE SOLITARY CYCLIST	11/20	THE ADVENTURE OF THE DYING DETECTIVE
6/27	THE MUSGRAVE RITUAL	11/27	THE CREEPING MAN
7/4	THE ADVENTURE OF THE TYPEWRITTEN WILL	12/4	THE ADVENTURE OF CHARLES AUGUSTUS MILVERTON, BLACKMAILER
7/11	THE STOCKBROKER'S CLERK	12/11	THE MUSGRAVE RITUAL
7/18	THE GIANT RAT OF SUMATRA	12/18	WISTERIA LODGE
7/25	THE NOBLE BACHELOR	12/25	THE ADVENTURE OF THE THREE GARRIDEBS
 <u>1936</u>			
8/1	THE LION'S MANE	<u>1940</u>	
8/8	THE NORWOOD BUILDER	1/1	THE BLUE CARBUNCLE
8/15	THE NAVAL TREATY	1/8	THE PRIORY SCHOOL
8/22	MURDER IN THE WAXWORKS	1/15	THE GREEK INTERPRETER
8/29	A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA	1/22	THE CARDBOARD BOX
9/5	NTL. THE STORY TOLD BY AN UNFORTUNATE MAN UPON TORTURE REVEALS THE SLEUTHING POWERS OF MYCROFT HOLMES.	1/29	THE SECOND STAIN
9/12	THE MISSING THREE QUARTER	2/5	THE ADVENTURE OF THE ABBEY GRANGE
9/19	THE BERYL CORONET	2/12	THE GOLDE' PINCE NEZ
9/26	THE ADVENTURE OF WISTERIA LODGE	2/19	THE BLANCHED SOLDIER
THURSDAYS-11:15-11:45 NBC BLUE-SUSTAINING			
10/1	THE CASE OF THE SEALED ROOM	2/26	THE RELIGATE PUZZLE
10/8	THE ADVENTURE OF THE VOODOO CURSE	3/4	THE BERYL CORONET
10/15	THE EMPTY HOUSE	3/11	NTL. ABOUT A HOMICIDAL MANIAC WHO ATTEMPTS TO CARRY OUT A PERFECT CRIME.
10/22	THE HAUNTED BAGPIPES	 SUNDAYS-8:30 NBC BLUE	
10/29	THE ADVENTURE OF THE DYING ROSE BUSH	<u>1940</u>	
11/5	NTL. HOLMES DISCOVERS WHY A RESPECTED COLLEGE PROFESSOR SUDDENLY ACQUIRED THE FEROCIOUS TRAITS OF A JUNGLE BEAST.	9/29	THE EMPTY HOUSE
11/12	THE SECOND STAIN	10/6	THE COPPER BEECHES
11/19	THE GOLDEN PINCE NEZ	10/13	THE NOBLE BACHELOR
11/26	THE ADVENTURE OF BLACK PETER	10/20	THE ENGINEER'S THUMB
12/3	THE SIX NAPOLEONS	10/27	THE RED HEADED LEAGUE
12/10	THE RETIRED COLOURMAN	11/3	THE PROBLEM OF THOR BRIDGE
12/17	THE CARDBOARD BOX	11/10	THE YELLOW FACE
12/24	THE BLUE CARBUNCLE	11/17	A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA
OFF THE AIR UNTIL 1939			
MONDAYS-8:30 NBC BLUE-SPONSORED BY BROMO QUININE COLD TABLETS			
 <u>1939</u>			
10/2	THE SUSSEX VAMPIRE	<u>1941</u>	
10/9	THE SILVER BLAZE	1/5	THE ADVENTURE OF THE MAZARIN STONE
10/16	THE SPECKLED BAND	1/12	THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES PART 1
		1/19	THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES PART 2

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1/26 THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
PART 3
2/2 THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
PART 4
2/9 THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
PART 5
2/16 THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
PART 6
2/23 THE RESIDENT PATIENT
3/2 THE ADVENTURE OF SHOSCOMBE OLD
PLACE
3/9 NTL. A CHARRED BONE AND THE
STRANGE ACTIONS OF A DOG AT A
LONELY GRAVE ARE THE PRINCIPLE
CLUES WHICH SHERLOCK HOLMES USES
TO SOLVE ONE OF HIS MOST DIFFI-
CULT CASES

SUNDAYS-10:30 NBC BLUE

1941

10/5 THE ILLUSTRIOS CLIENT
10/12 NTL.
10/19 NTL.
10/26 THE SOLITARY CYCLIST
11/2 THE CASE OF THE WAILING CORPSE
11/9 THE STOCKBROKER'S CLERK
11/16 THE MUSGRAVE RITUAL
11/23 NTL.
11/30 NTL.
12/7 THE BLANCHED SOLDIER
12/14 THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LADY
FRANCES CARFAX
12/21 THE CASE OF THE WOMAN WHO LOST
HERSELF
12/28 THE GLORIA SCOTT

1942

1/4 THE ADVENTURE OF THE SECOND STAIN
1/11 THE HAUNTED BAGPIPE
1/18 THE DEVIL'S FOOT
1/25 THE LION'S MANE
2/1 THE FIVE ORANGE PIPS
2/8 THE ADVENTURE OF THE VOODOO CURSE
2/15 THE VEILED LODGER
2/22 THE SUSSEX VAMPIRE
3/1 NTL.

OFF THE AIR UNTIL 1943

FRIDAYS-8:30 MBS SPONSORED BY PETRI
WINE

1943

5/7 THE COPPER BEECHES

5/14 THE MAN WITH THE TWISTED LIP
5/21 THE SPECKLED BAND
5/28 THE RED HEADED LEAGUE
6/4 THE ENGINEER'S THUMB
6/11 THE CASE OF THE SILVER BLAZE
6/18 THE ADVENTURE OF THE DYING
DETECTIVE
6/25 WISTERIA LODGE
7/2 THE ADVENTURE OF THE PRIORY
SCHOOL
7/9 THE CREEPING MAN
7/16 THE MUSGRAVE RITUAL
7/23 THE GREEK INTERPRETER
7/30 MURDER IN THE WAXWORKS
8/6 THE MISSING LEONARDO DA VINCI
8/13 THE SYRIAN MUMMY
8/20 THE MISSING DANCER
8/27 THE ADVENTURE OF THE CARDBOARD
BOX
9/3 THE ADVENTURE OF THE RETIRED
COLOURMAN
9/10 THE BRUCE-PARTINGTON PLANS
9/17 THE CASE OF THE DYING ROSE BUSH

1943

9/24 THE MISSING BLACK BAG

MONDAYS-8:30

10/4 NTL.
10/11 NTL.
10/18 NTL. A SWORD THAT BEHEADED
THREE QUEENS IN THE TOWER OF
LONDON RESUMES ITS BLOODY
CAREER.
10/25 RICOLETTI OF THE CLUB FOOT
11/1 THE BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS
11/8 THE SHOCKING AFFAIR OF THE S.S.
FRIESLAND
11/15 THE APPARITION AT SADLER'S WELLS
11/22 MURDER AT THE PARK
11/29 THE CASE OF MRS. FARINTOSH'S OPAL
TIARA
12/6 THE CAMBERWELL POISONING CASE
12/13 THE ADVENTURE OF THE JUMPING
JACK
12/20 THE ADVENTURE OF THE MISSING
BLACK DOG
12/27 THE ADVENTURE OF THE TIRED
CAPTAIN

1944

1/3 NTL.
1/10 NTL.
1/17 THE CASE OF THE DEPARTED BANKER

1/24	THE AMATEUR MENDICANT SOCIETY	10/2	THE 200 YEAR OLD MURDERER
1/31	THE DOG THAT HOWLED IN THE NIGHT	10/9	THE THIRD HUNCHBACK
2/7	DEATH AT CORNWALL	10/16	THE MISSING TREATY
2/14	THE CASE OF THE RED LEECHES	10/23	THE LEAGUE OF UNHAPPY ORPHANS
2/21	THE ADVENTURE OF DOCTOR MOORE AGAR	10/30	THE HAUNTED CHATEAU
2/28	THE CASE OF THE MISSING BULLION	11/6	MURDER UNDER THE BIG TOP
3/6	DEATH ON THE SCOTTISH EXPRESS	11/13	THE STRANGE CASE OF THE VEILED HORSEMAN
3/13	THE PECULIAR PERSECUTION OF JOHN VINCENT HARDIN	11/20	THE SECRET OF GLAIVE
3/20	THE MAN WHO DROWNED IN PADDINGTON STATION	11/27	THE STEAMSHIP FRIESLAND
3/27	THE HAUNTED BAGPIPES	12/4	THE CASE OF THE TELL TALE BRUISES
4/3	THE FINGERPRINTS THAT COULDN'T LIE	12/11	THE ISLAND OF UFFA
4/10	THE MAN WHO WAS HANGED	12/18	THE WANDERING MISER
4/17	THE SINGULAR CONTENTS OF THE ANCIENT BRITISH BARROW	12/25	THE BLUE CARBUNCLE
4/24	THE DENTIST WHO USED WOLFBANE	<u>1945</u>	
<u>1944</u>		1/1	SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT?
5/1	HOLMES AND THE HALF MAN	1/8	THE PLAY'S THE THING
5/8	THE ADVENTURE OF THE PHANTOM ICEBERG	1/15	DR. ANSELMO
5/15	THE ADVENTURE OF THE MISSING BLOODSTAINS	1/22	THE ELUSIVE UMBRELLA
5/22	THE ADVENTURE OF THE SUPERFLUOUS PEARL	1/29	THE WEREWOLF OF VAIR
5/29	THE ADVENTURE OF SKULL AND BONES	2/5	THE DEAD ADVENTURESS
6/5	THE ADVENTURE OF THE CORPSE IN A TRUNK	2/12	THE NEWMARKET KILLERS
6/12	THE MONSTER OF GYRE	2/19	THE MYSTERY OF THE SURREY INN
6/19	THE MAN WITH THE TWISTED LIP	2/26	THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LADY FRANCES CARFAX
6/26	THE ADVENTURE OF THE DISSIMILAR BODY	3/5	THE DOOMED SEXTET
7/3	THE ADVENTURE OF THE AMATEUR MENDICANT SOCIETY	3/12	THE ERRATIC WINDMILL
7/10	THE ADVENTURE OF THE DEVIL'S FOOT	3/19	THE SECRET OF STONEHEDGE
7/17	THE ADVENTURE OF THE BRUCE-PARTINGTON PLANS	3/26	THE BOOK OF TOBIT
7/24	THE STRANGE CASE OF THE ALUMINUM CRUTCH	4/2	THE AMATEUR MENDICANT SOCIETY
7/31	THE CASE OF THE GIANT RAT OF SUMATRA	4/9	THE VIENNESE STRANGLER
8/7	THE CASE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE, FRIGHTENED POLITICIAN, AND TRAINED CORMORANT	4/16	THE REMARKABLE WORM
8/14	MURDER BY REMOTE CONTROL	4/23	THE NOTORIOUS CANARY TRAINER
8/21	THE CASE OF THE MISSING CORPSE	4/30	THE UNFORTUNATE TOBACCONIST
8/28	THE ADVENTURE OF THE AFRICAN LEOPARD MEN	5/7	THE PURLOINED RUBY
<u>1944</u>		5/14	ON THE FLANDERS
9/4	DIMITRIOS THE DIVINE	5/21	THE PARADOL CHAMBER
9/11	GUARDIAN OF THE DEAD	5/28	DANCE OF DEATH
9/18	THE INVISIBLE NECKLACE	<u>1945</u>	
9/25	THE VAMPIRE OF CADIZ	9/3	THE LIMPING GHOST
		9/10	COLONEL WARBURTON'S MADNESS
		9/17	OUT OF DATE MURDER
		9/24	THE EYES OF MR. LEYTON
		10/1	THE PROBLEM OF THOR BRIDGE
		10/8	THE VANISHING ELEPHANT
		10/15	THE MANOR HOUSE CASE
		10/22	THE GREAT GANDOLFO
		10/29	MURDER IN THE MOONLIGHT
		11/5	THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER
		11/12	THE SPECKLED BAND
		11/19	THE CASE OF THE DOUBLE ZERO

11/26 THE CASE OF THE ACCIDENTAL MURDRESS
 12/3 MURDER IN THE CASBAH
 12/10 A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA
 12/17 THE SECOND GENERATION
 12/24 THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
 12/31 THE STRANGE CASE OF THE IRON BOX

1946
 1/7 THE HAMPTON HEATH KILLER
 1/14 MURDER IN THE HIMALAYAS
 1/21 THE TELLTALE PIGEON FEATHERS
 1/28 SWEENEY TODD, THE DEMON BARBER
 2/4 THE CROSS OF DAMASCUS
 2/11 NTL.
 2/18 THE CAMBERWELL POISONING CASE
 2/25 MURDER AT THE OPERA
 3/4 NTL.
 3/11 THE ADVENTURE OF THE LIVING DOLL
 3/18 THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLARNEY STONE
 3/25 THE GIRL WITH THE GAZELLE
 4/1 THE APRIL FOOL'S ADVENTURE
 4/8 THE VANISHING SCIENTISTS
 4/15 NTL.
 4/22 NTL.
 4/29 NTL.
 5/6 THE MAN WITH THE TWISTED LIP
 5/13 THE CASE OF THE UNEASY CHAIR
 5/20 THE HAUNTING OF SHERLOCK HOLMES
 5/27 THE SINGULAR AFFAIR OF THE BACONIAN CIPHER

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

SATURDAYS-9:30 ABC SPONSORED BY THE SEMLER CO.

1946
 10/12 NTL. SHERLOCK HOLMES SAVES A YOUNG MAN FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH
 10/19 THE CASE OF THE BLACK ANGUS
 10/26 THE CLUE OF THE HUNGRY CAT
 11/2 NTL. HOLMES SOLVES A MURDER MYSTERY AND FINDS A RARE MAN-SCRIPT.
 11/9 NTL. HOLMES SOLVES A MYSTERY AT A BOYS SCHOOL
 11/16 THE MYSTERY OF THE MURDERED VIOLINIST
 11/23 NTL. HOLMES SOLVES THE MURDER OF A YACHT OWNER.
 11/30 THE STRANGE DEATH OF MRS. ABERNETTY
 12/7 THE CASE OF THE COPTIC COMPASS
 12/14 THE VANISHING EMERALD

12/21 NTL. HOLMES FOILS A FIENDISH MURDER PLOT IN LONDON.
 12/28 THE WHITE COCKEREL

1947
 1/4 NTL.

MONDAYS-8:30

1/13 NTL.
 1/20 THE BABBLING BUTLER
 1/27 NTL. HOLMES SAVES A HONEY-MOONING BRIDE FROM A VIOLENT DEATH.
 2/3 THE ADVENTURE OF THE DYING DETECTIVE
 2/10 THE PERSECUTED MILLIONAIRE
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 3/3 QUEUE FOR MURDER
 3/10 THE EGYPTIAN CURSE
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 1/11 NTL. BLUE FLOWERS ARE THE
 VITAL CLUE IN THIS MYSTERY
 1/18 THE CASE OF THE LUCKY SHILLING
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 WITCH
 11/7 THE LOGIC OF MURDER
 11/14 THE ANCIENT QUEEN
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 12/12 THE ADVENTURE OF LONDON TOWER
 12/19 NTL.
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1949
 1/2 THE BLUE CARBUNCLE
 1/9 THE KNIFE OF VENGEANCE
 MONDAYS-8:30
 1/17 NTL. SHERLOCK HOLMES MEETS A
 KILLER WHO HAS TERRORIZED
 LONDON.
 1/24 THE GUEST IN THE COFFIN
 1/31 THE ADVENTURE OF THE DEVIL'S FOOT
 2/7 THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLOOD-
 STAINED GODDESS
 2/14 THE GUEST IN THE COFFIN
 2/21 NTL.
 2/28 THE ADVENTURE OF THE EAST END
 STRANGLER
 3/7 MURDER ON A WAGER
 3/14 THE ADVENTURE OF THE UNFORTU-
 NATE VALET
 3/21 THE ADVENTURE OF THE ELUSIVE
 AGENT PART 1
 3/28 THE ADVENTURE OF THE ELUSIVE
 AGENT PART 2
 4/4 THE ADVENTURE OF THE ELUSIVE
 AGENT PART 3
 4/11 THE ADVENTURE OF THE MAD MINERS
 OF CARDIFF
 4/18 THE BURMESE GODDESS
 4/25 THE ADVENTURE OF THE PINCE NEZ
 5/2 THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLOOD
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 CARRIAGE
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 UNUSUAL MURDER CASES.
 10/19 MURDER BY APPOINTMENT
 10/26 NTL. HOLMES SOLVES THE SLAY-
 ING OF AN ACTOR
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 11/9 NTL. HOLMES IS CALLED IN WHEN
 A DEAD MAN AND 5,000 POUNDS IN
 GOLD DISAPPEAR.
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 12/7 NTL. HOLMES INVESTIGATES THE DEATH OF A WRITER.
 12/14 NTL. HOLMES IS ON THE TRAIL OF A MISSING STATUETTE.
 12/21 NTL. HOLMES SOLVES A CHRISTMAS MYSTERY.
 12/28 THE CASE OF THE BANDAGED BRIDEGROOM

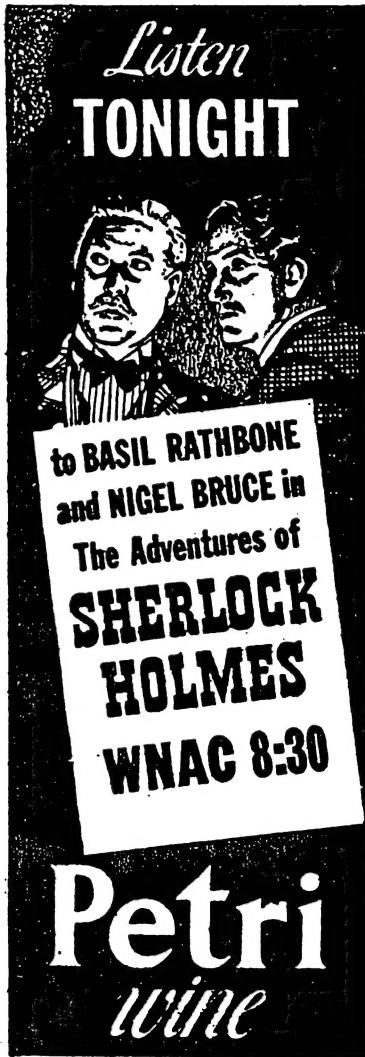
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 1/25 THE CASE OF THE INTERRUPTED VOYAGE
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SUNDAYS-9:00 NBC SUSTAINING

1955
 1/2 DR. WATSON MEETS SHERLOCK HOLMES
 1/9 A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA
 1/16 THE RED HEADED LEAGUE
 1/23 THE TRAGEDY OF THE GASFITTER'S BALL
 1/30 THE SECOND STAIN
 2/6 THE BRUCE PARTINGTON PLANS
 2/13 THE DYING DETECTIVE
 2/20 THE CASE OF THE NORWOOD BUILDER
 2/27 THE CASE OF THE SOLITARY CYCLIST
 3/6 THE CASE OF THE SIX NAPOLEONS
 3/13 THE BLUE CARBUNCLE
 3/20 THE SPECKLED BAND
 3/27 THE ADVENTURE OF THE SILVER BLAZE
 4/3 THE GOLDEN PINCE NEZ
 4/10 NO BROADCAST
 4/17 THE FINAL PROBLEM
 4/24 THE EMPTY HOUSE
 5/1 THE SECOND STAIN
 5/8 THE DYING DETECTIVE
 5/15 THE CASE OF THE SOLITARY CYCLIST
 5/22 THE CASE OF THE SIX NAPOLEONS
 5/29 THE BLUE CARBUNCLE

6/5 THE FINAL PROBLEM
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